

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Hybrid/Online Program

Sponsored by the Glendale Fire Department

Offered by the UCLA Center for Prehospital Care

August 3—October 12, 2016

Online: Wednesday Evenings from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Skills Testing: 8/14 - 9/19 8:00 AM to 5:00PM

Location: Glendale Fire Station #21
421 Oak Street
Glendale, CA 91204

Dependable internet connection and computer required

Prerequisites

- Must have medical insurance for the duration of the program.
- Obtain medical clearance from a physician (please contact for details).
- Have a current CPR certification for healthcare providers: Either American Heart Association, or the American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer certification. The Glendale Fire Department can provide this training if needed.

Age Requirement

- You must be at least 18 years old to be certified as an EMT in California and to enroll in this course.

Preparation

- The EMT program can be challenging, especially if you have limited experience with science or human anatomy and physiology. We recommend all EMT students take the UCLA Preparation Course, which will familiarize you with the basic medical terminology and body systems.

Additional Information

- For more information, cost, or to be placed on our list please contact the Glendale Fire Department EMS Section at (818) 548-6471.

Start your healthcare career as an Emergency Medical Technician in your own community with an Online/Hybrid EMT Program. As an EMT you may work in a variety of environments: As an Ambulance Operator for the Glendale Fire Department running 911 responses, transporting patients between facilities, in a hospital emergency department, and elsewhere a first-response capability is required. EMT certification and work experience are required for those seeking Paramedic training, and many doctors, nurses, and other healthcare providers started their careers as EMTs. Ten weekly live online sessions in the evening, self-paced interactive assignments, and eight on-site skills instruction days.

The Hybrid Online EMT course is designed for students unable to attend a traditional classroom setting due to work or school. The curriculum consists of four parts. You must successfully complete all four to be eligible to take the national certifying exam (NREMT) and become a licensed EMT in Los Angeles County.

- Didactic: 170 hours of lectures and interactive assignments in which you will learn fundamentals of emergency medicine and the care and transportation of patients.
- Skills: 80 hours of hands-on skills instruction during which UCLA's clinical instructors will train you and your classmates in performing the specific tasks in the EMT's scope of practice.
- Exams: after completing both didactic and skills instruction, you will take a final written exam and a final skills exam.
- Ride-along: During the course, you will schedule two 12-hour shifts with the Glendale Fire Department during which you must complete at least 10 contacts with actual patients.